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PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

THE OLD FASHIONED FIREPLACE.

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—Harpington Journal.

The Coal Trade Journal, in speaking of the rating of certain small dealers, calls attention to the condition of many of the "small fry" in the retail coal trade on the West, and states this condition as "almost pitiable, both as regards money and education."

In this connection it also states the universal truth that one very potent phase of this subject is "the too constant dumping of the trade by wholesalers." And much with "One small dealer whose business would probably be refused by many dealers in New York, wrote: 'You see the drummers come to see me every day, and I have a basketful of personally dictated letters offering me coal at the 'bottom prices.' When I get ready to buy I'll pick out the lowest one and give him the order for my winter supply.'"

Would it not be better for the lowest bidder if he did not get the order?

We say to the Western wholesalers, "cultivate a little more independence, learn to say 'no' to the coal dealer who does not like it when you can go," etc.

The coal selling companies, organized by the Hocking Valley operators and the Sunday Creek operators, are put on a different basis than the old Hocking Fuel Co., in last year. The Hocking Fuel Co. was purely a collecting and selling company. It had nothing to do with the amount of tonnage to be mined by each company or mine owner. The companies organized this year appropriate the tonnage and buy it centrally, and place orders and collect for themselves, not for the mine owners, as last year's company did.

AN EASTER STORY. HOW HE AROSE.

JOHN MICOU stood with his back to the fireplace in the living-room, first on one knee and then on the other, toasting the soles of his heavy boots. He had just come in from work of repairing broken places in the worn fences on the little blue grass farm he had inherited, and on which stood the big barn in which he had made his first appearance on earth fifty-five years before.

Near by, that is to say, within a mile or so from Chiquipin hill, and near the village of Perley, whose spires and other highest objects could be seen, in almost any kind of weather, from the altitude of the farmhouse.

Jacques and Louise Micou, the founders of the American Micou family, had long ago gone to the last rest and their children were out in the world, progressive people, heads of families, who still spoke of Chiquipin hill as "home," and with their children frequently came to the old place for summertime, a few at a time, or many of them, as circumstances were, and it was always a haven when a haven was needed.

Of the sons and daughters of Jacques and Louise there were two, however, who had never left Chiquipin hill except on social or business visits. They were John and Julie. John you have already met. He was the youngest son of the family and the master of Chiquipin hill, and he had a glorious family of boys and girls, a dozen in all, and Mrs. John was yet a handsome, white-haired, kind and happy matron of fifty.

Julie was the "old maid" of the family. She was trim and neat, demure and forthright, sweet-faced and sweet-mannered, beloved by the entire race, but she was a spinster, and she stood first on one foot and then on the other, he was John Julie as usual, and upon his favorite knee.

It was in the afternoon of a soft day, soft as to the condition of the soil—early in the year of grace, 1893, while John Micou was toasting the soles of his boots before the fire, as he sat first on one foot and then on the other, he was John Julie as usual, and upon his favorite knee.

John Thompson was still in at Easter, won't he Julie? John's hair must be a sight by this time if he hasn't had it cut any longer than he did in those days. Maybe he's bald. That would be a natural judgment against him. You must have him pretty hard to make him say any way long and him so devoted to him.

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SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.

The question of the thermal value of different fuels is treated in a practical and satisfactory manner in an article by P. Reichen in the "American Machinist." Taking as a common ground for comparison the theoretical number of heat units in equal weights of various fuels, and deducting the average loss by draught and other wastes he calculates the cost of the net available heat units according to the average price of the fuel considered, and tabulates the results.

A ton of coal of 25,000 pounds contains about 28,000,000 heat units, or 14,000 in each pound. Under ordinary conditions the loss by draught, radiation and the heating of surplus space is estimated at 80 per cent, or 22,400,000 heat units per ton. This leaves available for actual work 5,600,000 heat units, and, assuming the cost per ton of coal to be \$4, the cost of 1,000,000 heat units would be 73 cents.

A table recently published giving the production, consumption and price of coal at the mines in the United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium and Austria-Hungary affords a very interesting study of the relation of coal to other products. From this it appears that France last year lacked over 9,000,000 tons of production in relation to the demand, and that the price of coal at the mines generally was about \$2.40 per ton for the inferior grades of bituminous coal. In Belgium, where there are large coal deposits, coal prices were considerably lower, being only \$1.10. In Great Britain and Ireland we discover that coal there reached a price of \$2.50 a ton on an average in the spring of an estimated surplus of over 40,000,000 tons. These acquainted with the loss and cost of the coal industry, will readily recognize that the surplus amount of coal which we hold in stock is very greatly less than this. That our prices are yet on an average much lower. The cost of the matter is that England cultivates the foreign trade, while we have not sought to redress the disposition of our wonderful and practically unlimited resources which we possess in fuel. The export of coal to the United States, starting the building up of a foreign trade, will mean the export of great quantities of coal to the United States. We are in a position to command, to a great degree, the markets of the world, and it is only a question of time before we shall figure as the prominent and supreme factor in this respect.

Francis George, the Liverpool bellman, is to retire from the service of the city, after a public career extending over a half-century. He was originally a member of the old dock police force.

It is said that at one time the office of bellman was worth to the person who held it from \$2,500 per year. In addition to making public proclamations it was part of the bellman's duty on all civil occasions to walk before the Mayor of Liverpool with a portion of the regalia.

It was Mr. George's distinction in that capacity during his long period of office to walk before 35 Majors. In these latter days the office of bellman has become practically a sinecure. The duties which he had to discharge have become obsolete, and he has been able to secure a comfortable retirement.

Up to the present, however, to the bellman's house in Green street are taken lost children of the city who are found wandering about the streets for the purpose of recovering the lost children, and \$125 a year was granted to Mr. George from the corporation—New York Advertiser.

The modern Turk has, in a quiet way, grown profoundly fond of photography, said a lady who acts as a manageress of the greatest photographic establishment in London. It was recorded in the employment of a relation at Constantinople, and I had the honor of photographing some fifty of the wives and daughters of the present Sultan. These ladies are very ordinary ones, indeed, for the most part, but our imagination might be lulled by all of them are dressed in the latest Parisian fashions: that is, for photographic purposes. All the same, one or two of the Sultans' daughters are very beautiful girls, and have been taught and educated by Miss Mumford and other English governesses. They showed the children's delight in being photographed.

I may say here that photography is acting as a social force in Turkey, for a young man who wishes to take his bride to a wife need no longer trust absolutely to the report of his friends alone, as he once had to do, for the photograph of the lady is now shown to him. And the women can do now, without violating the strict Turkish law in such matters, send their photographs about in the world, to create an impression.—Philadelphia Times.

Blessed is the man who is not pious for him. Blessed is the man who seeks no office—because he won't do it. Blessed is the man who is content to be a private citizen—because he has his reward. Blessed is the man who expects no state or county office—for he shall only be disappointed.—Georgetown News.

The saying, "never tell tales out of school," should not be taken literally. If the stories are about the efficiency of the teachers and principals, and the matter gets into the papers, it will do the school a lot of good.

When you go through an Indian camp you can see red and green sacks standing against the sides of the tent, carried on the backs of little girls by means of a blanket, which is fastened at the waist with a broad leather belt, or being rocked to and fro by the wind in the boughs of cottonwood trees.

Sometimes, if the camp is going on a long journey in search of game or for water, or to escape a war party, two or three sacks are fastened together by stout straps and swung over the back of a pony or a dog, and the little girls are seen to be hanging on the side of the pack mule. But as a rule, the horses are left for the men and boys to ride, and the ponies are either carried by the girls or packed away on a "traveller" which is the only wagon the Indians have, and you will think it is a very poor kind of a wagon when you hear how it is made.

The larger "travellers" are made of two cottonwood branches, and the smaller ones of stout willow sticks. The poles are crossed at a quarter of the distance from the small end, and held in place with strong cords of buffalo sinew, a foot or so below the joining a man is fastened, reaching from one to the other and firm enough to carry heavy burdens. The frame of the mat is one willow twig, which has to be twisted in shape while it is wet, and the last of a month of simple woven leather straps.

It is a strange sight to see a pack mule and a rider to take the line of march. The men, and boys over 10, on horseback, leading the way, then the women and dogs, and little half-bred boys running along in a hot trot, breaking line every now and then to throw their balls or rob a bird's nest half hidden in the thick prairie grass.

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